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35997

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Title

Electronic Apparatus

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EV 341099100 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

15 sheets of formal drawings are included.

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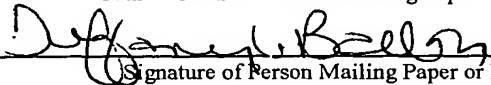
Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign application:

Japan Patent Application No. 2002-228900 August 6, 2002
Japan Patent Application No. 2003-275217 July 16, 2003
Japan Patent Application No. 2003-275216 July 16, 2003

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An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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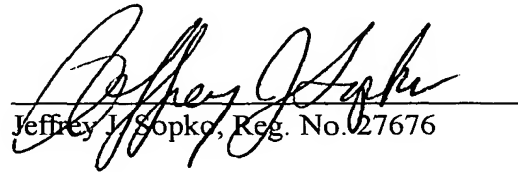
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